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## LETTERS FROM TWO STATES

### New London County

#### NORTH LYME

Mrs. James L. Raymond's Funeral Held From Her Old Home—Death of Mrs. Lucius Stark.

Mrs. Hester Raymond, widow of James L. Raymond, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Edward Lyman Hill, of New Rochelle, N. Y., Friday afternoon after a few days' illness from bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Raymond had been a life-long resident of this vicinity until a year and a half ago. Since Mr. Raymond's death she had spent most of the time with her daughters. Mrs. Raymond was a woman of high character, widely known

for her hospitality and kindly interest in those around her. She leaves one son, J. Lawrence, who occupies the old homestead, and three daughters, Mrs. Hill of New Rochelle, N. Y., Mrs. Mary Fossick of this place and Mrs. E. B. Van Vleet of Madison, Wisconsin. The funeral was held at her old home here, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Haines of the Hamburg church, of which she was a member, conducting the services. Burial was in the family lot in Pleasant View cemetery.

Mrs. Julia Stark.

Mrs. Julia Stark, 82, widow of Lucius Stark of this place, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. J. G. Ely, on Thursday afternoon, after a brief illness from bronchial pneumonia. Mrs. Stark was a woman of quiet nature, highly esteemed and loved by all who

knew her. She was a great lover of flowers and the floral tributes at her funeral were very beautiful. The funeral was held at the residence of Dr. Ely, Saturday morning. Rev. Francis Ponia officiated. Burial was in Pleasant View cemetery.

#### Brief Mention.

William Stark of Hartford, Miss Olive Stark of Middletown, Miss Jennie Stark of Willimantic, have been recent visitors at J. W. Stark's.

Mr. and Mrs. George Babcock visited their daughter, Mrs. Nye in Yantic over Sunday.

Mrs. A. P. Gates was a visitor at G. H. Strong's over Sunday.

H. A. Gates and family and Will Porter visited friends in Little River this week.

Herbert Maynard and family spent Christmas at Fred Miner's.

#### SOUTH LYME

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Slate on Monday visited—Church Supper and Christmas Tree.

Miss Beatrice Rathbun is the guest of Miss Jessie Stanhope.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Payne are visiting their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Comstock of New Haven.

#### Married in New Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Slate of New Haven are guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Slate, Mr. and Mrs. Slate were married in New Haven last Monday.

#### Supper and Tree.

The Union Sunday school gave a supper with Christmas tree at the church last Saturday evening for the children. It was well patronized.

Arthur Miner of Groton was home for the holidays.

Harry Hersey of Woods Hole, Mass. spent Christmas with his family here.

M. L. Lewis was in Bridgeport recently.

Burton and Raymond Stanhope entertained a party of friends at their home over Sunday.

S. Curtis Egglestone is home for the holidays.

E. F. Stanhope, traveling salesman, of Worcester, is at his home here for a short time.

Miss J. W. Roath has gone to Ivoryton for a visit.

Mrs. Gertrude Fraser was a recent guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. W. Chadwick.

Mrs. James Kennedy returned to Chester Thursday, after a visit with her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stickney of Ivoryton who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roath, have returned home.

Leon Beebe and Max Underhill have returned to New London after a lengthy visit with friends here.

#### PRESTON

About Fifty Attend Pleasant Reception at the Manse—Vacation Extended.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Miller and family, of Norwich spent Christmas with their grandmother, Mrs. Margaret Miller.

Miss Martha Palmer spent Christmas with her brother, H. H. Palmer.

The Baptist church held the Christmas concert Monday evening.

Miss Marguerite Holden is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. E. Burdick.

The Clover Leaf club met with Mrs. B. E. Burdick Thursday afternoon.

Reception a Social Success.

About fifty attended the open house at the Manse Thursday evening. A very pleasant social evening was spent.

Two solos were sung by Albert Reynolds and there was instrumental music by Mrs. Frank Palmer and several old songs were sung, with Mrs. J. C. Johnson at the piano.

Light refreshments were served by Mrs. L. M. Keneston assisted by Miss Helen Hall, Miss Ethel Miller and Sidney Hall and Everett Miller.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson is visiting at her father's, R. L. M. Keneston's.

To Attend Economics School.

Most of the schools in town will extend their vacation a week so all can attend the Home Economics school to be held at Preston City next week.

Mr. and Mrs. George DeWolfe went to Worcester Friday to attend the funeral of Mr. DeWolfe's uncle.

#### LAUREL GLEN

Party Entertained With Christmas Tree at Geer Home.

Bourden Geer entertained relatives and friends Friday evening. A heavily laden Christmas tree was the special feature of the evening. Cake, coffee, fruit and candy was served.

Mrs. Phoebe White and daughter Hattie were dinner guests Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Martha Chapman at Pendleton Hill.

George Greenwood spent Christmas day at Jewett City.

Charlie Main of Narragansett Pier was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Attaway Main.

Dwight Main is moving the hay from Mr. Kavanagh's farm.

#### LEFFINGWELL

Mr. and Mrs. George Sheldon of East Great Plain and Clarence Leffingwell spent Christmas with F. C. Leffingwell and family.

Charlie Duen spent Christmas with his parents at Foxboro.

Fred Leffingwell who has been ill is able to work again.

Austin Rathbun and family returned home Sunday after spending a number of days with C. L. Palmer and family.

The usual family gathering was held at Deacon O. C. Leffingwell's for Christmas.

Charlie Duen is spending the week with J. A. Stoddard of Gates Ferry.

#### HAMBURG

Leonard Rand went to New London last Tuesday to see his wife, who is in Lawrence hospital for treatment.

J. S. Daniels and son were in Rhode Island on business the first of the week.

Thelma and Hamilton Hill are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hill.

Dr. Sweet was called recently to see Mrs. Mary Tiffany, who is suffering from a fractured leg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lodowick Hill came home from West Hartford last Tuesday after five weeks' stay.

#### ROAD SOCIETY

Miss Priscilla A. Billings is visiting friends in Willimantic and West Springfield.

Miss Martha G. Williams was the guest of Miss Elizabeth Jones of Westbury Wednesday.

Miss Lucy Billings, who has been spending the holidays at her home, returned to Old Lyme Monday.

Miss Irene D. Wheeler is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Clift of Mystic.

Charles S. Noyes and Beth N. Williams, who have been ill, are recovering.

Stonington grange held a Christmas party in the church parlors Thursday evening. Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served.

Amos G. Hewitt and of Meriden, is a guest of his uncle, A. G. Hewitt.

Miss Martha Williams returned to

the New England Conservatory in Boston Sunday.

Noyes, Wilcox and family of Quilabaug has moved to Quilabaug Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Culver of Shunoc will come to Quilabaug.

Christmas at the Stonington home was a day of enjoyment for all the inmates as gifts, fruits, nuts and candy were distributed to all and a turkey dinner with vegetables, cranberry sauce, ice cream and cake.

The Misses Susie Dougherty and Phoebe Wilcox were in Quikertown Monday.

Prof. and Mrs. James Hazard of New Jersey have been guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hazard of Anguilla.

#### LEONARD BRIDGE

Fred Royce spent a few days recently with relatives at Monson, Mass.

Mrs. Maria Haas returned Saturday from St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, much improved after a severe cold.

Alfred Hughes returned to Providence, R. I., Wednesday, after spending his Christmas vacation at E. L. Cummings'. Mrs. Hughes will remain here for a little longer visit.

Miss Ruth Brown, who is seriously ill with typhoid fever, was at last reported resting as comfortably as could be expected.

Miss Hattie Hendrick has returned to Waterbury after spending several weeks at Henry J. Williams.

Miss Lizzie Berkowitz has returned to her home here after spending some time in New York.

Mr. Davis of Storrs and F. C. Warner of Norwich were local callers last Thursday.

#### ASHWILLETT

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan N. Main entertained relatives over Christmas day.

Mrs. Julia A. Crumb entertained her youngest brother Ernest Wilcox, from Poquonoc the latter part of last week. While there he butchered a pig for her.

Mrs. Charles Palmer of North Stonington and her niece of Wethersfield, spent the night Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover C. Main entertained relatives Tuesday afternoon.

Amasa A. Morgan is staying nights at the home of Herbert Walker, while doing chores on the farm of S. C. Eggleston.

The second blizzard of the winter made its appearance Sunday with more wind than snow.

#### VOLUNTOWN

Annual Election of Court Advance, I. O. F.

Monday evening, Dec. 27th, Court Advance, No. 383, I. O. F. elected the following board of officers:

Chief ranger, William Howson; vice chief ranger, John D. LaChapelle; recording secretary, Wilfred March, financial secretary, Louis H. Ritchotte; treasurer, Charles Anderson; orator, Cyrus Fletcher; senior woodward, Charles L. Plant; junior woodward, Wilbur R. Earl; senior beadle, Joseph Bitgood; junior beadle, George Randall; trustees, Charles L. Maine, Henry Sheldon; finance committee, John D. LaChapelle, Austin A. Maine.

#### GRISWOLD

Olga Stranger, of Brewster, Mass., spent Christmas at her home in Fochaus.

Mr. and Mrs. George Geer of Baltic visited one day last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Norman.

Earl Montgomery and Frank Brown spent Christmas at their homes in Pachaug.

Miss Flora Holmes of Willimantic was home over Sunday.

Stephen Packham and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Packham of Norwich, R. A. Packham of Preston and Miss Ida Edmond of Montville were Christmas day guests in town.

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#### LISBON

Enjoyable Christmas Eve Concert at the Church—Gift for Each Member of Sunday School.

The concert at the church, Christmas eve was enjoyed by a large audience. In the absence of the superintendent the program, which was as follows, was announced by Rev. W. J. Reynolds, assistant superintendent of the Sunday school: Praise, Shepherd's Song, Wilson; opening song; responsive reading No. 2; prayer; song, Angels from the Realms of Light; recitation, Ruth Kennedy; How Christmas Came; Edna Kendall; How Christmas Came; Walter Smart; song, On to the King; recitation, The Lord is Come, Helen Kinne; exercise, Filling the Christmas Stocking, Helen Rist; Frederick Irons, Ida Kinne, Rita Weeks, Orville Church; recitation, Her Reasons, Annie Williams; recitation, Beatrice Read; song, Tell Me the Story so Sweet and True; recitation, Jesus' Birthday, Dorothy Church; A Christmas Wish, Everett Fitch; reading, Peace on Earth, Clara Hyde; song, The Wise Men Came; recitation, Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star, Teddy Brown; song, Birthday Bells, Edna Kendall; Helen Rist, Walter Smart; recitation, The Chime of the Bells, Mary Williams; reading, Ruth Kennedy; song, Star Divine; recitation, A Brave and Sturdy Little Tree, George Burt; song, Miss Marian Allen; recitation, Royal Kennedy, My Wish, Hazel Johnson; reading, Elizabeth Bradlaw; recitation, A Christmas Wish, Tyler Fitch; O Praise the Name of Jesus; recitation, The Eve-dropper, John Eggleston; The Best Day, Walter Smart; Little Grandmother, Doris Fitch; song, Bring Your Gifts of Love; recitation, Santa Claus, Orville Melnoid and Alphonse Mith; The Magi and the Child, Mildred Panover; Rob's Plan, Ellsworth Blake; song, Shine, Blessed Star, Above Us; remarks by the pastor; song, It Came Upon the Midnight Clear by congregation; distribution of presents. There was a box of candy for everyone present and a gift for each member of the school.

Sunday morning there was a very small attendance because of the storm. In the evening, the pastor read the beautiful story, "Other Wise Men," by Henry Van Dyke.

#### Brevities.

Ernest Enquist of Branford has been at the home of his mother, Mrs. Olaf Nelson for a visit.

Arthur Edmunds returned Monday from a three-day visit with his mother, Prof. Herman Edmunds, of Storrs.

William Spencer of Providence is spending the holidays with friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bromley have returned from their honeymoon trip to New York.

#### PENDLETON HILL

Miss Sarah T. Palmer of Manchester, Vermont, is spending a week's vacation at her home.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thompson entertained on Christmas her three daughters and husbands, also her sister, Mrs. James Cook and her family.

In the terrific gale of Sunday one of the old landmarks, a pine in the yard of M. O. Chapman was broken sharply off about fifteen feet above the ground.

Those who had turkeys to sell at Christmas time realized forty cents a pound for them.

The storm of Wednesday left the country with a coating of ice.

#### MOHEGAN

No services were held in this place Sunday on account of the storm.

Mrs. Dolbear and Mrs. Avery were in Norwich the first of the week.

Mrs. Elizabeth and children of New London are visiting Mrs. Quigdon.

#### NORTH STONINGTON

Yuletide Joy for Sunday School Children—Family Dinner Parties on the Holiday—Grange Festival.

Each of the local Sunday schools had a Christmas party on Christmas eve. At the Congregational church a supper of sandwiches, cake and cocoa was served to all the children as guests of honor, being seated at a beautifully decorated table, having a miniature Christmas tree as a centerpiece. A service of song and recitation, entitled Son of the Highest was then given under the direction of the superintendent, Rev. O. D. Fisher. A large Christmas tree was lighted and gifts were distributed, also boxes of candy and oranges. Rev. Lucian Drury, teacher of the adult Bible class, received a fine remembrance from his class.

At the Third Baptist church an elaborate programme under direction of Lyle C. Gray, superintendent, was rendered, after which a beautiful Christmas tree was unloaded of its abundant fruit. The pastor received a handsome traveling bag.

#### Christmas Sunday.

Sunday was observed as Christmas Sunday at the Congregational church, the pastor speaking from the words, "The word was made flesh and dwelt among us."

#### Family Dinner Parties.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Gray entertained a large party, members of the Gray family, on Christmas day.

The Thompson family held their customary Christmas reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Main.

Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Main and family of Preston and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Babcock and family of Jewett were guests on Christmas day of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Main.

Richard M. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Blakelee and Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Thompson, Jr., all of New Haven, were guests over the Christmas holidays of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Thompson.

Rev. Lucian Drury attended the ministers' conference in Norwich Monday.

Mrs. John Merriam of Bradford, R. I., was a guest of Mrs. C. C. Gray Thursday.

Miss Jessie Pendleton of Preston Plains, a student in Simmons college, Boston, has been visiting her grandmother, Mrs. T. P. Norman.

Grange Christmas Festival.

The grange held its Christmas festival Friday evening. Interesting features were a series of tableaux representing each month in the year, and a Christmas tree which held a gift for each granger present.

#### SHUNOC

Funeral of Mrs. Arthur Herbert—Death of Mrs. Amos Hall Allen at 90.

Daisy, aged 23, wife of Arthur Herbert, died at her home here Christmas morning after an illness lasting over several weeks. Mrs. Herbert was possessed of a sunny, pleasant disposition and was warmly attached to her home and family. Surviving are her husband and two young daughters, also a brother and sister. Mrs. Herbert was Miss Daisy Daighman. The funeral was held Tuesday at the Second Baptist church at 2 o'clock. There was a very large attendance and many beautiful floral remembrances. Rev. John M. Collins officiated. The bearers were Oscar and Frederick Herbert, George P. Bennett and Charles Randall. Burial was in Union cemetery and Rev. Mr. Collins conducted the committal service at the grave.

William F. Morriss, now employed at Lyme, spent Christmas with friends here.

Mrs. Amos Hall Allen, 90, for years an esteemed resident of this place.

died Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Everett Watrous, Mrs. Westerly, with whom she resided. She is survived by two children, Mrs. Watrous of Westerly and Henry L. Allen of Shunoc. Her husband died three years ago. There is a brother living, Eleazer Partole of this place.

Mrs. Allen was one of the oldest members of the Second Baptist church here. She and her husband enjoyed a happy married life of 50 years.

Rev. John M. Collins, pastor of the Baptist church here, officiated at the funeral of Mrs. Allen, held at the home of E. Everett Watrous in Westerly Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The body was taken to North Stonington for burial in the family plot in Wheel-er cemetery. Rev. Mr. Collins conducting the committal service at the grave.

A family from Glastonbury will occupy the place soon to be vacated by Nathaniel Culver.

The storm Sunday was severe and the high wind wrought havoc with trees, fences and small buildings.

Christmas Exercises.

The Christmas exercises held in the Second Baptist church Saturday evening, were enjoyable and entertaining. Miss E. Louise Merrill labored hard and faithfully to make the entertainment one of decided success and pleasure to the large audience present.

#### NORTH FRANKLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Crandall and daughter, Myra, of South Windham, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Crandall.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White and daughter, Mildred, Mrs. Albert White and son, Herbert, were New London visitors Christmas day.

Charles Ladd of Norwich is visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. J. Mahoney.

Mrs. J. D. Simpson is spending the week with relatives in Norwich.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Race entertained on Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. William Loomis, Mrs. Wilfred Moore and daughter, Ellen, Mrs. Edna Watson and Mrs. Maynard of Greenville and Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Brownson and son, Maurice of Norwich, Town.

Mrs. Emma Warner spent Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. N. S. Loomis of Lebanon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Chaplin spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Riley have returned to their home in Somersville. William Little is visiting his son, Le Roy Little, of South Framingham, Mass.

Alton Cox of Groton spent Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Emma Cox. Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Manning and family were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Randall.

Mrs. Hannah Kingsley and Mrs. Grace Peckham spent Christmas at Deacon J. C. Leffingwell's, of Leffingwell.

Miss Milly Ward was the guest of Mrs. Clifford Robinson, Christmas.

#### CAMPBELL'S MILLS

Harold Burke Has Left Leg Broken—Notes.

Harold Burke had his left leg broken just above the knee and the knee cap seriously injured while drying a team on the Douglas wood lot for Earl Davis. Mr. Burke is an active and industrious young man about 18 years of age. He was carried to the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cole.

Rugene H. Parole of Westerly was a week-end visitor at Albert G. Brown's.

Ferry Merritt has moved from the Chapman farm to White Oak farm.

#### Children Cry

FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA